GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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TRAINING CAMPS BY CENTRAL SILK BOARD
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Silk Board has undertaken training camps to train people in the mechanised spinning wheel in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the number of training camps held in Karnataka during the last year;

(c) the number of persons trained so far;

(d) whether the Government are aware that sufficient raw materials are available in Karnataka to operate the mechanized spinning wheel;

(e) whether the Union Government will take steps to organise more such training camps in other parts of Karnataka as well as in other states;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a)&(g) Yes Sir. The Central Silk Board organizes training programmes to train people on the mechanized spinning wheels on receipt of request in this regard from State Governments or from non Government organizations. During 2001-2002 five such training programmes involving 130 women from self-help groups have been conducted in Karnataka. Raw material is available in Karnataka to operate mechanized spinning wheels.